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Our Comment on the subject ,as provided by the Tunney Act, is that the settlement is the best available result in a case that should never have been prosecuted by the U. S. DoJ or the Attorney Generals of the States involved, because there has been no damage to the purchasers or to the users of computers that were sold with Microsoft software installed. On the contrary, the public, the computer manufacturers and the economy of the nation were, and continue to be, greatly benefited by Microsoft products and marketing practices.

We have studied the bases advanced by the USDoJ and the States as justification for their prosecution and have found them to be wholly without merit. On the contrary, our study has convinced us that the prosecution was politically motivated and has resulted in a gross injustice to Microsoft and has done irreparable damage to the credibility and the reputation for trustworthiness of the Attorney Generals of the US and of the States concerned and of the Federal Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted

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